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INTRODUCTION OF CECIL EFFINGER
TO OPEN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SYMPOSIUM

MISSOULA--

Introduction of composer Cecil Effinger at 3 p.m. Thursday (May 2) in the campus Music Recital Hall will open the Eighth Annual Symposium of Contemporary Music at the University of Montana in Missoula. The symposium will be from Thursday through Sunday.

Effinger, who has had a number of his works presented at UM, has been a member of the music faculty at the University of Colorado since 1948. He has written orchestral, band, choral, organ and chamber music as well as operas, cantatas and oratorios. Effinger served as first oboist of the Denver Symphony for four years and he was music editor of the Denver Post for two years.

Composers whose works will be featured during the symposium will include UM freshmen and established composers and teachers, including Effinger.

Guest composers from Great Falls will include John Cabbage, a music professor at the College of Great Falls, and one of his students, Lana Collum, who is a senior there.

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